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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Nelson S. Román  
U.S. District Court Judge  
The Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.  
Federal Building and United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Yakov Weingarten, 19-cr-497 (NSR) -08

Dear Judge Román:

I am CJA counsel to the above referenced defendant.

On June 13, 2022, Your Honor appointed Justin Pugh, Esq. as (standby) associate counsel. Mr. Pugh is no longer able to serve as associate counsel in this matter.

I am writing to request that the Court appoint replacement (standby) associate counsel. I am requesting the appointment of Diane Ferrone, Esq. at the previously approved rate of \$110/hour. There is a case budget in place and associate hours have been allocated and approved.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court appoint Diane Ferrone, Esq. as (standby) associate counsel for Mr. Yakov Weingarten.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

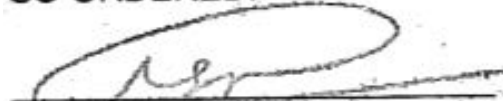
**Deft's request to relieve stand-by associate counsel Justin Pugh and substitute him with Diane Ferrone as stand-by associate counsel, billing at an hourly rate of \$110/hr, is GRANTED. Standby counsel is directed to serve a copy of this endorsement on *pro se* Deft. and file proof of service. Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at ECF No. 808.**  
**Dated: White Plains, NY**  
**March 2, 2023**

Respectfully submitted,

/s Francis L. O'Reilly

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**SO ORDERED:**

  
HON. NELSON S. ROMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE